

Mlodzik Appointed Sno-Week Chairman

Don Mlodzik, Duluth, was appointed general chairman for the annual Sno-week, scheduled this year Feb. 19-26, by Jerry Cross, Marshall, social activities chairman of the UMD Student Council. Cross reminded students today that various other chairman posts must be filled. He added that questionnaires will be put in all postoffice boxes and students interested in working in some Sno-Week post may fill them out and return them either to him or Mlodzik.

Although a definite schedule of Sno-Week activities has not yet been drawn up, Cross and Mlodzik released a tentative schedule at the Student Council meeting last Tuesday. Following is the tentative schedule:

- Feb. 19 — Ski party, afternoon and evening at Lutsen.
- Feb. 20 — Minstrel Show.
- Feb. 22 — Play Day at Northeast Experimental Station.
- Feb. 23 — Square Dance; crowning of Sno-King.

Deadline for Senior Chronicle pictures has been postponed until Jan. 15 due to a recent downtown Duluth fire.

- Feb. 24 — Skating party; hockey game.
- Feb. 25 — Queen Convocation; Torchlight parade; Variety Show.
- Feb. 26 — Sno-Ball.

In the past the Sno-Queen has been selected on the basis of photographs which were sent to the Governor of the State of Minnesota. Miss Patricia McDonald, Duluth, was last year's Sno-Queen. Governor Anderson selecting her Sno-Queen over 15 other contestants. The method by which this year's Queen will be selected has not yet been decided.

Also under consideration is Beard Week for the male students, the student who sprouts the best growth being named as Sno-King at the Square Dance on Feb. 23.

Several times in the past, Cross pointed out, a UMD basketball game has been played at home on the Saturday night of Sno-Week. Due to this year's basketball schedule, it was impossible to schedule Sno-Week at the same time that a basketball game was also scheduled, Cross added.

The first convocation of the winter quarter will be held next Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Main Auditorium featuring Bill Black, noted geologist-lecturer who will give a talk entitled "Our Changing World".

Mr. Black will utilize illustrations with a possible movie in store.

Medicine Ball Set For Jan. 15

Friday, Jan. 15, will mark the fifth annual Medicine Ball and the first dance of 1954 for the UMD campus.

This year, the school's oldest social event of the kind will be held in the Medical Arts ballroom from 9 till 12 pm.

Mu Delta Pi, the medical fraternity, has engaged the Blue Notes to play for the affair. Tickets will be \$1.50 a couple and may be purchased from a member of the fraternity.

Mu Delta officers are Bill Ensign, president; Benjie Goldfarb, vice-president; Jerry Eckrich, sec. and John MacArthur, treas. Committee chairman for the Medicine Ball are Chuck Meade, tickets; George Anderson, publicity; Rod Langseth, arrangements.

Experimental Station Site of CSO Retreat

Tomorrow will be the day for club presidents to have their problems ironed out at the Congress of Student Organization retreat to be conducted at the Northeast Experimental station north of Duluth.

Nancy Schroeder, CSO president, announced that each campus organization should have two representatives and no person should represent more than one group.

The day will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. followed by a welcome and keynote address by Dr. Darland. The club members will then divide into small workshop groups and discuss organizational problems.

After the noon lunch there will be a general assembly and the UMD administrative organization will be explained as to the Student Council, faculty and administration capacities.

The afternoon will also feature an "on the carpet" meeting. This assembly will consist of the answering of student questions by the people "on the carpet" who will be Jerry Cook, Student Council president; Dick Gay, Student Welfare commissioner; Robert Falk representing student activities in OSPS and one other member of the OSPS staff.

The main dinner will begin the evening and then the retreaters will attend the UMD-Hamline hockey game at the Curling Club.

Committee chairmen are Beth

Stewart and Joan Gollar, food; Ralph Miller, recreation; and Barbara Liable, arrangements.

Those people in need of transportation may get a ride at Main at 8:00 p. m.

Numerous Awards Offered Seniors

Dr. Wood, Director of the OSPS, today reminded graduating seniors of the announcements of graduate fellowships, scholarships and assistantships posted in the east bulletin board, second floor, main.

According to Dr. Wood, these awards cover study in various fields. Interested students should make application as soon as possible. In some instances, the completed forms must be submitted prior to February 15.

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AFSC Opens Door Of Opportunity In Project

Have you ever felt a desire to broaden the scope of your experience to include persons and places besides your own familiar circle? Would you like to work with, live with, and really get to know a wide variety of persons of different cultural and social backgrounds?

The American Friends Service Committee offers an opportunity for young people to participate in projects designed to promote international, industrial, interracial and intercultural understanding and offers to people of many faiths, races, and nations, opportunities for constructive service.

AFSC members live with and work with many types of people—Indians on remote reservations, minority groups in large cities, and migrant farm workers in rural communities. International work camp members have worked on projects such as removing debris caused by an avalanche in Austria, repairing flood damage, in Holland, improving housing conditions of war refugees in Germany. They have done much to assist state and local officials improve conditions in Mexico and El Salvador, working on a campaign to lower illiteracy, provide better health, and sanitation services, and to make larger portions of land arable and relieve suffering in an agricultural economy. AFSC International Seminars bring together each summer students of diverse national, religious and racial backgrounds for an experience in

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State Optometrists Offer Scholarships

The Minnesota Optometric Association, Inc., in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry, is offering two scholarships, one four-year scholarship with full tuition, and one four-year scholarship with one-half tuition for the year 1954-55 and also for the 1955-56 academic years.

The scholarships will have a monetary value of \$2,200 and \$1,100 respectively. The scholarships will be granted to any qualified and deserving young man or woman of good moral character residing in the state of Minnesota. Members of the

immediate families of optometrists shall not be eligible to compete for these scholarships.

Scholarship Requirements

1. Only those college students who have or will have completed two years of pre-optometric college work, including one year of college credits in English, Mathematics, Biology (or Zoology), Chemistry and Physics shall be eligible for the scholarship.

2. Only those students who rank in the upper two-fifths of their classes during their last academic year of college work shall be eligible to compete for these scholarships.

3. It shall be understood by each recipient that his scholarship will remain in force until graduation only so long as the scholastic standing maintained by him in the professional curriculum shall rank him in the upper half of his class.

4. Letters of application, accompanied by a certified statement of college credits and scholastic standing, photograph and two letters of recommendation, must be submitted to the office at Marshall, Minn., not later than March 1, 1954, for consideration.

5. Recipients will be selected on the basis of scholastic standing and personal interview. Judges will be named by the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Optometric Association, Inc.

6. Further information, contact OSPS.

Selections will be made on the following basis:

1. A personal letter of application by the candidate (with a photograph enclosed) covering his (or her) background, interests, extra-curricular and com-

munity activities.

2. A certified copy of the scholastic record of the applicant for four years of secondary education and college record.

3. Letters of recommendation, preferably from teachers, school officials, indicating character, personality and leadership.

4. Applications will be received on or before March 1st, 1954 for awards made April 11, 1954.

Navy OCS Program Announcement Made

Lieutenant Commander T. V. Cooper, USN, Officer in Charge of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in Minneapolis today announced that an unlimited number of applications will now be accepted for the Navy's Officer Candidate school from those seniors who are within six months of graduation.

Also, Lieutenant Commander Cooper said, those seniors who are accepted for the program may be enlisted in the Naval Reserve up to 60 days in advance of graduation, thereby assuring the individual of training leading to a commission in the Naval Reserve, once he has received his degree.

The Officer Candidate school is located in Newport, Rhode Island. Graduates of the school are commissioned Ensigns in the Naval Reserve and ordered to further active duty.

Full details concerning the program may be obtained from the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Federal Office Building, Washington and Second Avenues South, Minneapolis 1, Minnesota, Lieutenant Commander Cooper said.

Hiti's Scoring Pace Tops Last Season; Team Breaks Record

Capt. Charles (Chuck) Hiti appears to be well on his way to a new individual scoring record at UMD, having scored 192 points in nine games so far this season as compared to 164 last year in the same number of tilts. In four conference games last year, Hiti hit the hoop for 74 points. This year, in a like number of games, he has scored 77.

Hiti needs 231 points in the remaining 16 games on the schedule to break his last year's total of 422 points and he needs 265 points to shatter the present individual season's scoring high of 456 which is held by Rudy Monson, a 1950 UMD graduate. In order to set a new individual high, Hiti has to average 17.19 points per game. His present average is 21.33.

Thus far, UMD has scored 729 points in nine games for an average of 81.00 per tilt.

The Maroon and Gold have already tied three team records and broken three. The records are:

Broken—Most games scored 80 or more points—6 (previous high, 4).

Most games scored 70 or more points consecutively—6 (previous high, 3).

Most games won in succession, games—6 (previous high, 4).

Tied—Most games scored 90 or more points—1.

Most games scored 90 or more consecutively—1.

Most games won in succession, conference—3.



HITI

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR WINTER QUARTER

January

- 4—Classes Begin
- Basketball, St. Johns 8:00 Phy-Ed gym.
- 15—Medicine Ball, Hockey Lakehead Institute 8:00 Curling Club.
- 19—Co-Rec Night
- 22—Basketball, Superior, 8:00 Phy-Ed gym. Dance after the game.
- 25—Hockey, Gustavus Adolphus, 8:00 Curling Club.
- 26—Band Concert, Auditorium 8:00.
- 28—Hockey Michigan Teck here.
- Concert series, Robert McFerrin.
- 29—Woodchopper Ball.
- 30—Basketball Hamline here.

February

- 1—St. Marys, Basketball here.
- 3—Basketball, Augsburg 8:00 Phy Ed.
- Hockey, Macalaster, 8:00 Curling Club.
- 6—Basketball, Macalester, 8:00 Phy Ed.
- 10-13—Winter Play, "The Silver Cord"
- 15—Hockey, St. Johns 8:00 Curling Club.
- 17—Hockey, St. Thomas 8:00 Curling Club.
- 19—Snow Week Begins.
- Ski Party - - - Afternoon and evening. Transportation will be available.
- 20-21—Ski Meet.
- 22—Holiday - - - Play Day at N.E. Experimental Station.
- 23—Skating Party.
- 24—Square Dance.
- Snow King Crowned.
- 25—Queen Convo.
- Torch Light Parade.
- Variety Show.
- 26—Snow Ball.
- Duluth Symphony, Armory.

March

- 2—Band Concert, 8:00 Auditorium
- 4—Orchestra Concert, 8:00 Auditorium.
- 9—Chorus Concert, 8:00 Auditorium.
- 10—Concert Series, The Gotham Players.

Changes and additions may be made to this calendar. Snow-Week activities are not complete this early in the quarter.

Students Urged To Support March of Dimes

To: UMD STUDENTS AND STAFF:—

The polio case rate in Minnesota this year exceeded that of any other state in the nation, but almost quietly. We experienced an epidemic without panic. There was no guaranteed cure — no promised immunity. But there was a confidence in our ability to provide the best possible treatment for everyone, and there was a realistic hope for eventual immunity.

That confidence and hope are the result of your efforts voluntarily expressed through the March of Dimes, and made effective through the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Since 1938, the National Foundation has improved treatment and has made it available to everyone. During the last two years alone, it has given direct financial assistance for the care and treatment of four out of five patients, at a total cost of over three million dollars in Minnesota. No amount of money could have brought the hundreds of nurses, volunteer aids and respirators which this organization supplied to our treatment centers.

And the National Foundation has made hope realistic through research. But, to suppose now that gamma globulin or the new experimental vaccine is the end we seek, would be to destroy even hope with wishful thinking. The one is a stop-gap the other a very real beginning. Endeavoring to employ the one, and explore the other, the National Foundation seeks an additional 26½ million dollars for the purchase of gamma globulin and the realization of mass vaccine trials.

The needs of this polio prevention program, added to the already existing needs of patient care, professional education and continued research, demand a 50% increase in the 1954 March of Dimes.

I hope that consideration of these facts will impel you to an even greater effort in the 1954 March of Dimes.

Sincerely,
R. W. DARLAND, Provost

The Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:

At the time when the world is looking toward the United States for leadership and we ourselves are seeking strong, capable government, the tragedy of American politics unfolded itself. At the recent young Republican convention, which some of our own UMD students attended, C. Elmer Anderson, a magazine salesman from Brainard, was endorsed for the U. S. Senate. The U. S. Senate is not a prize to be won or lost, but a responsible position with authority and obligations. Democrats will propose and most Republicans will concur that Governor Anderson has never shown leadership qualities or the dramatic capabilities of a national leader. He has shown a great talent for accumulating votes. For this reason alone he was selected by the Young Republicans.

It is one of the duties of a political party to nominate good candidates and to present them

honestly to the voters. What is ahead for this nation when the young people will not accept the responsibility of good government? So cognizant of their shameful act are these Young Republicans that not one "Anderson Button" or any other type backing is being shown the voters. Instead we see negative, protestant approaches to the situation in the obnoxious "5H" buttons. Unable to back their own candidate they are forced to attack Hubert Humphrey.

You may disagree with his foreign policy, or his domestic policy, or perhaps his ability to think faster than most people has alienated you against him. But all must admit that no senator keeps as well-informed on all the issues, few are as vigorous in fighting Communism or other threats to our public system. Better the Young Republicans provide with vigorous opposition, than with the cheap, personal abuse they have displayed thus far.

Dick Gay.

Nylander To Conduct Tour Abroad

By JACKIE ROCCIO

Are you endowed with an in-born curiosity and urge to travel, a love of adventure, the capacity for enjoyment whether the surrounding be humble or pretentious — and do you have \$785?

This combination can become your passport to 54 days of excitement, beauty and charm. At the extraordinary low cost of \$785, the opportunity of touring Europe with companions of mutual interest is being offered through the efforts of Mr. Ivan Nylander in co-operation with a New York travel agency.

This minimum fee includes trans-atlantic passage Tourist Class, all transportation in Europe, meals and accommodations at middle-class standard hotels, sightseeing, European guide services, tips and taxes and transfer of luggage. Any available better class spaces will be offered to senior participants at additional fees. Passage from Duluth to New York is not provided for in the fee, round trip tickets by day coach may be obtained for \$83.

The group will leave New York June 21, on the S. S. Waterman, a Dutch steamship. This

modern steamer is designed for pleasant but low-cost ocean crossings and the students will be entertained during the eight days enroute with varied programs of orientation and music.

Upon arrival in Holland, a three day tour is scheduled through this land of 1400 singing windmills, canals, sand dunes, tulips and daffodils, and seaside resorts. In modern Rotterdam, the continent's largest seaport and "Gateway to Europe", tourists delight in such sights as the Mass Tunnel, numerous museums and the Wholesaler's Building, largest building in Western Europe. Then on to Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands and home of Rembrandt. An interesting sight in this center of the world's diamond industry is gigantic Schiphol, Holland's world airport. Next comes a trip to Hague, seat of the Dutch government, the Peace Palace, and the International Court of Justice, Delft, famous for its old blue pottery, and lastly, an evening sightseeing in Hamburg.

The 12 through the 22 day will be spent in the Scandinavian countries of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden. The Scandinavian tour will begin in the smallest of the three countries, Denmark, famous for its friendliness and good food. In the seaport town of Copenhagen, capitol of Denmark, sites of interest include Tivoli, world famous pleasure gardens, and Amalienborg castle, home of the royal family. The sightseer will long remember the changing of the palace guards at noon, when they march down the street, preceded by the royal band and escorted by hundreds of citizens. In one of the many spotless restaurants, Danish "snaps" and smørrebrød will "save the desire of any appetite. Smørrebrød are open sandwiches piled high with the products of Danish farming and fishing industries.

In Norway, a tour will be conducted through Oslo, the capital, the Hallingdal valley, to Flaam, Myrdal, Hardangerfjord and if time permits to Sognefjord, the longest fjord in Norway. A fjord is a narrow arm of the sea, extending far back into the land through the mountains.

The tour continues with a visit to Sweden, with its heritage of 150 years of continued peace and dramatically beautiful seasons. The lure of Stockholm is uncovered in Gamla Stan, the old town

section, one of Europe's best preserved historical treasurers. Those who wish to visit other spots in Scandinavia may arrange for extra tours.

The next seven days will be spent touring Germany and Austria. You will be attracted by the fair lands of the Rhine, just as travelers have been attracted from all over the world ever since the days of romanticism. You will view the famous old university and the historical students' inns at Heidelberg on the Neckar, Goethe's birth place at Frankfurt a. Main, the Roman architecture at Koln (Cologne), the "cathedral city", Beethoven's birthplace at Bonn and the wonders of Munich.

In Salzburg, Austria, the city of beautiful fountains, the summer festival gathers musicians and celebrities from all over the world each year.

Four or five days will be spent touring through the Austrian Alps and resting at a resort in an Italian border town. An extra tour to Vienna, Venice, and Rome will be arranged for \$50, for interested persons.

The 33 through the 35 day will be spent in the Swiss Alps seeing the high Alpine panoramas, glaciers, lakes and Luzern on Lake Luzern, one of the most beautiful lakes in Europe. This "William Tell" region is the site of many of the famous battles of history.

The next five days will be spent in Paris, with ample time for sightseeing tours, rest and shopping. The charm and atmosphere of this quaint city which moulds the art and fashion world of tomorrow needs no explaining. After a tour through Belgium, the group will arrive in the stately city of London on the 42 day. Tours will include tours of Westminster, with its palaces and parks, Windsor, Shakespeare's Stratford on Avon and Oxford. The tour will end in Southampton, England, on the 46th day, August 12. Passengers who wish to make excursions to Scotland and Ireland during this time may do so at an additional cost of \$18 and \$28 respectively.

The experiences and educational value of such an excursion could hardly be justified in this summary of the itinerary. There is still opportunity for at least 20 individuals to arrange for the tour. If interested, contact Mr. Ivan Nylander, head of the modern language department.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Now stationed with the U. S. Navy at Long Beach, California is Donald F. Carson, graduate of last spring. Don was a member of the Naval Reserve here in Duluth and immediately after graduation took his officers training, and will remain with the Navy for two more years. While at UMD, Don majored in history and minored in speech and economics.

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Joann Marlene Johnson having majored in physical education while attending UMD is now teaching at Denfeld High School. She teaches both health and physical education classes there. Joann took an active part in clubs on campus. Her minor was health education and English.

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Principal of Wrenshall High School is Richard C. Wallin who received his bachelor of science degree in business economics and math. Dick is presently teaching four classes in shorthand and typing. He plans on joining the service next June. He is now undecided about post graduate work but would like to obtain his masters degree.

Students interested in intramural basketball, bowling or volleyball sign up either at Main or the Phy-Ed. building. Notices of these activities are posted on the bulletin boards.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

By Dick Bibler



"I know you made an 'A' on th' test — but you just LOOK like a 'C' student."

N. D. U. Coach Praises "Mr. Everywhere" After Duluth Visit

By ARNE MOILANEN

University of North Dakota Coach Lou Bogan sang a song of praise for UMD's Captain and All-Conference choice, Chuck Hiti, after his club had been scalped by the growling Bulldogs, 86-62, during the holiday tournament.

Bogan suggested that Hiti not be called "Mr. Everywhere" as some nomenclators have urged, but "Mr. Everthere."

"This boy Hiti," the Sioux coach added, "is one of the finest we've seen this season—and we've been up against some toughies like Hamline, Beloit, Loyola and others."

"He plays clean. What did he get against us—no fouls? And he's always there when it counts. He doesn't go on any windmill expeditions. He doesn't make a lot of unnecessary maneuvers. He's really cunning

when it comes to knowing exactly where to be when that leather is being delivered."

Coach Bogan saw similarities between his high-scoring ace, John Haaven and Hiti in their under-the-basket skill. "Both of those boys can go in underneath that basket looking like pretzels and come out from under with the net swinging," he marveled.

What did Hiti do against the Sioux? Hit the hoop for 20 points, in addition to playing the usual calm and collected Hiti floor game. As one fan put it, in admiration of Hiti's cool nerves, "If the building were burning down, he'd still find time to shoot."

OPPORTUNITY . . .

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living in a small-scale world community.

The American Friends Service Committee was founded in 1917 to carry out relief and post-war reconstruction in Europe. Since that time, the AFSC has engaged in projects set up in areas of tension here and abroad. Its Youth Service Projects include work camps in the United States, overseas, and in Mexico and El Salvador; AFSC service units in industry, communities, and institutions, and International Seminars and College Institutes of international relations. Projects are open to any person of good will, regardless of creed, color, or nationality.

Any interested students may receive further information from Robert Falk in room 215.

NEWS BRIEFS

Beta Phi Kappa Social Fraternity will hold its annual pre-rushing activities at 8:30 p.m. in Tweed Hall. All male students interested in Fraternities are cordially invited to attend. There will be films shown and a social hour with coffee being served afterwards.

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There will be a Barker's Club Meeting Tuesday night at 7:30. Following the meeting there will be a dance in the gym, refreshments will be served.

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The first Gamma Theta Phi Rushing Party of the winter quarter was held last night in Tweed Hall. Laker movies were shown.

Officers are: Dick Beckman, president; Hartley Hall, vice-president and treasurer; Ron Jacott, secretary; Bob Sullivan, Historian; and Rod Spearin, Sergeant-at-arms.

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Leo LaFrance, Newman Club president, has announced that the Newman Club has changed its meeting night from Wednesday to Thursday. The first meeting of the new quarter was held last night.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Monday, Jan. 11—Faculty Wives, Tweed, 8:00 p.m.; UMDY Club, gymnasium and pool, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 12—Bill Black, convo, aud., 11:00 a.m.; Beta Phi Kappa, Rushing Tea, Tweed, 8:00-9:00 p.m.; Basketball, Bemidji—there; Aquatic Club, Phy Ed Pool, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 13—Home Economics Club, Main 313, 7:30 p.m.; Women's Physical Education Major and Minors, Phy Ed Bldg., Room 123, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 14—Newman Club Meeting, Holy Rosary, 7:30 p.m.; WAA Meeting, Phy Ed Bldg., Room 123, 7:00 p.m.; WAA Activity Hour, Women's gym, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 16—Basketball—Augsburg—there.

Graduating Seniors: Attention is called to announcements of graduate fellowships, scholarships and assistantships posted in the East Bulletin Board, second floor, Main Building. These awards cover study in various fields. Interested students should make application as soon as possible. In some instances, the completed forms must be submitted prior to February 15.

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MEET THE STARS

By JIM COUGHLIN

Anyone who can recall the District 26 tournaments of 1950 and 1951 will connect them with a fan-pleasing team named the Esko Eskomos. Although they didn't end up on top, their fast-break style and fighting spirit won the plaudits of all hardwood enthusiasts that watched them perform.

On any team of tournament caliber there are always two or three sparkling performers who stand head and shoulders above the rest. The Eskomos had two such players in playmaker Mel Koivisto, who operated at guard, and Bob Seikkula, who worked out of the pivot position.

Seikkula was a better than average shot, his main forte being his strong and consistent rebounding ability. Koivisto, dubbed the "Jumping Jack" by his followers, was a player who made the fast break his own private property. And with his endless speed and near flawless ball-handling he was one of the best.

When the two graduated from high school (Seikkula graduated in 1950 and Koivisto in 1951), their basketball trails led to different parts of the state, Seikkula moving to Hamline and Koivisto to UMD.

In his first year of college competition with the Pipers, Seikkula earned his frosh letter (the MIAC banned freshmen from varsity ball that season) and he was considered a coming prospect. After a year's layoff from school, Seikkula enrolled at UMD for his sophomore year and joined his former teammate.

Last season, Seikkula alternated at a forward spot with Jerry Weld and Dick Hill. In 14 conference tussles, his average per game stood at 5.36 as a result of 26 field goals and 23 free throws.

This year, he is once again alternating at forward, this time with Chisholm's Bob McDonald. But now, as is expected of a player seasoned with the work of the past, Seikkula has rounded his jump shot and pivoting one-handed set into top shape, promising Bulldog fans the best of his college career.

Mel Koivisto? As soon as he set foot on campus he was destined to become one of the Bulldogs' future stars. As a freshman, he teamed with Chuck Hill and immediately took charge. He became the play-maker, pulling the team up by its proverbial boot straps when they were down, coming through with a bell ringer when it was needed most.

The following season Chuck Hiti made his appearance and when he and Mel got together the Bulldogs were on their way. In 16 conference games last year, Koivisto scored 159 points for a 9.94 game average. In all games his total was 233, an average of 10.13 per game.

Until last Monday Mel had not arrived at his expected pace. But against St. John's the "Stop and Go" man put on a brilliant display as he scored 12 points, making more than 50 per cent of his attempts from the field.

Next year, both Koivisto and Seikkula will be seniors. If they continue their present rate of improvement, they could bow out of college ball in a manner typical of their departure from Esko high school several years previous.

V A Questions, Answers

Q—Is there any deadline for starting under the Korean GI Bill?

A—Yes. Veterans who left service before August 20, 1952, must start before August 20, 1954. Veterans separated after August 20, 1952, have two years from their separation date in which to begin.

Q—I am a disabled veteran, and I recently completed Public Law 16 training and was declared rehabilitated. But now I find I'm not able to work at the job I trained for, since my disability has become worse. Would it be possible for me to get additional training under the law?

A—Yes, it is possible for you to re-enter training, so long as your need for vocational rehabilitation is re-established.

Q—I applied for disability compensation from VA, and I feel that the VA's rating should be higher than it is. Can I appeal?

A—Yes, you may appeal within one year from the date an official determination was made in your case.

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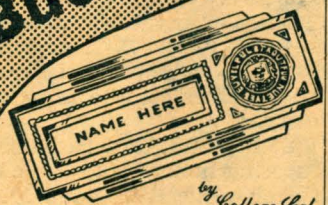
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Bulldog Pucksters Lose; Cagers Win Eighth

Eddollsmen Lose In Overtime To Dartmouth Indians, 5-4

By JIM COUGHLIN

Dartmouth, one of the East's perennial hockey powers, needed a "do or die" last second goal to tie UMD's untested pucksters at the end of regulation time before triumphing 5-4 in a sudden death overtime, as an SRO crowd looked on at the Curling Club.

The packed house, witnessing the first contest on the Club's new artificial ice, were treated to a better than average net minding job by freshman goalie, Duane Johnson. More than once he stopped dangerous offensive thrusts as the more experienced and faster skating Indians crashed the Bulldog's inner defenses.

While Johnson was sparkling in the nets, two of his former high school teammates from Denfeld, Center Alex Sisto and Wing Al Peterson, were doing equally as well on offense.

The Bulldogs astonished the opening game crowd as they led at the end of the first chapter when Peterson rifled a shot past Dartmouth goalie Gordon Russell at 11:09 with an assist from Sisto.

In the middle period the better conditioned Indians repeatedly got the jump on the Bulldog defenders, pressing their advantage as they scored three times in less than four minutes.

The first tally came when Winger Dan McCarthy took a pass from Irv Sherwood to beat Johnson cleanly at 2:59.

Thirty-four seconds later Center Ed Heydt, who scored the winning goal in overtime, scored from scrimmage. Then at 6:54 McCarthy, with a double assist from Heydt and Dana Henniger, got his second goal of the night.

When the teams returned for the start of the final canto the partisan fans had settled back hoping the Bulldogs would be able to hold the score down.

But with a blast of conserved speed, led by the pressing play of Al Sisto, the Bulldogs tallied three straight goals as the crowd went hysterical.

At 1:26 Sisto slapped a corner shot by Russell to pull the Bulldogs back into the game.

Then at 5:48 Winger Dick Bellamy, with an assist from Howard Wallena, tied the count with a 15-foot shot.

Just two minutes and seven seconds later Winger Frank Johnson brought the crowd to its feet with a wicked backhand shot and the Bulldogs had pulled miraculously out in front.

On the verge of losing to a sextet virtually unknown in the East, the Indians pulled Russell out of the nets and sent six forwards on the ice in a frantic attempt to pull even.

With only 75 seconds to go

Bulldogs Tomahawk Sioux; Corral Bison In Tournament

The UMD Bulldogs extended their home floor winning streak to six straight with a pair of victories in a holiday tournament over North Dakota University, 86-62, and North Dakota State, 86-73.

UMD-North Dakota U.

The Bulldog offense wheeled into a 20-9 first period lead and coasted from that point on, playing on even terms with the Sioux and the second and fourth quarters when both clubs racked up 15 and 23 points, respectively. UMD ignited the scoring dynamite, however, in the third quarter for a 28-point blast.

Five UMDites hit the double figures, Chuck Hiti again topping the list as he tallied 20. Mark Vukelich contributed 15 and reserve Center John McKeag 10 while Bob Seikkula and Tom Richardson each collected 11.

All 13 members of the Bulldog varsity saw action in the rout.

UMD-North Dakota State

The weather outside was frigid, but both clubs took turns at raising the hoop thermometer, the Bisons in the first half and

in the period Capt. Sever Peters got off a shot. Johnson, screened by the maze of players, hardly saw the puck as it slowly rolled by him. That tied the score at 4-4 requiring a 10-minute sudden death period.

Enter Mr. Heydt. With about two minutes gone in the overtime Heydt slapped the puck by Johnson in a wild scrimmage in front of the net and the East's fifth ranked sextet was saved from a humiliating defeat.

Sports On Parade

by Anne Moilanen

The biggest sports story on the campus is, of course, the ineligibility of Mark Vukelich. This comes, naturally, as a blow to the Bulldogs' title aspirations, but, on the other hand, there are certain minimum eligibility rules which must be followed even though it does hurt when this minimum is not met.

Mark was declared ineligible on the basis of an eligibility interpretation by faculty representatives of the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Dr. Wood, of the OSPA, pointed out that Vukelich did not receive a passing grade in one five-credit course last quarter. Mark, therefore, completed 10 credits of passing work during the quarter. The minimum for eligibility in athletic participation in the MIAC is 12 credits.

Vukelich did, however, receive a passing grade in an examination for advanced students in an industrial arts course that carried three credits. But, according to Dr. Wood, "The poll of committee members showed that the majority feel eligibility should be based only upon courses requiring regular classroom attendance. Credits received any other way should not be accepted toward meeting the eligibility requirement, according to this majority opinion."

John McKeag and Bruce Paulson shared the pivot duties in the St. John's tilt and performed quite well. Whether they can

UMD in the second. The Bulldogs turned on the steam in the second half with a red-hot 48-point splurge, featured by a semi-press that left the Bison reeling.

NDS, hitting from all corners in a brilliant exhibition of shooting, took a 43-38 lead at the half. The Bulldogs chewed at the advantage in the third period, finally taking the lead, 59-58, at the bell on John McKeag's free throw.

Then came a 25-point output in the final quarter which stunned the Nodaks, but pleased the partisan crowd.

Capt. Chuck Hiti headed the scoring list with 24 points, followed by Center Mark Vukelich with 20. Guards Tom Richardson and Mel Koivisto hit the hoop for 16 and 9, respectively.

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All-Games						
	g.	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.	ave.
Hiti	9	68	56	24	192	21.33
*Vukelich	8	35	38	28	108	13.50
Richardson	9	42	23	25	107	11.89
Koivisto	9	33	15	31	81	9.00
McKeag	9	20	26	14	66	7.33
Seikkula	9	27	12	25	66	7.33
McDonald	9	23	16	8	62	6.89
Ferkul	8	8	1	9	23	2.88
Paulson	6	2	14	9	18	3.00
Wilmot	3	0	4	3	4	1.33
Pajunen	5	1	0	2	2	.40
Veech	3	0	0	0	0	0.00
Totals	9	259	211	187	729	81.00

Conference						
	g.	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.	ave.
Hiti	4	30	17	11	77	19.25
Richardson	4	17	13	18	47	11.75
*Vukelich	3	13	15	10	41	13.67
McDonald	4	13	10	3	36	9.00
Koivisto	4	16	3	17	35	8.75
McKeag	3	6	13	6	25	8.33
Seikkula	4	11	3	12	25	6.25
Paulson	3	2	10	7	14	4.67
Ferkul	3	1	2	1	4	1.33
Pajunen	3	0	0	0	0	0.00
Veech	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Wilmot	1	0	0	2	0	0.00
Stark	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Totals	4	109	86	91	304	76.00

fill the shoes of Vukelich remains to be seen. We, for one, will miss the familiar 6' 6" Vukelich frame beneath the bucket, but with a splendid record of eight wins and only one loss to date, the Bulldogs are still definitely in running for the MIAC crown.

HOCKEY HOPES

The Bulldog pucksters, coached by Gordy Eddolls, skate into conference play tomorrow night against Hamline at the Duluth Curling Club. The Eddollsmen tied for the MIAC championship last year with St. Thomas, and with a narrow 5-4 loss to Dartmouth under their belts, are set to start the conference season on the right foot tomorrow night. With improved facilities at the Duluth Curling Club, UMD could possibly some day move into bigtime hockey in the Midwest Conference which includes the University of Minnesota who appear to have another title winner this season.

ODDS AND ENDS

Bruce (Fox) Paulson injected some humor in the UMD-St. John's tussle when, after St. John's had recovered a rebound off the defensive board, he yelled from downcourt for the ball. The St. John's player, thinking a mate was on the front end of an easy basket, courteously complied, the aftermath of which was a simultaneous laugh and applause from the 1,332 fans. One fan remarked tersely, "They don't call him 'Fox' for nothing." That's what we'd call living up to one's nickname.

And, of course, although it may not have been funny to Bob McDonald, those two times he broke his glasses drew a chuckle from the crowd. There was a bit of sensation also when Mel Koivisto's shot from midcourt swished the hoop. It didn't count, the buzzer having sounded before the shot, but the crowd was nevertheless left gasping. Then, too, never does a game pass without John McKeag being sprawled on the floor at least once.

Every game at home has seen its comical incidents and we'd hazard the guess that a lot of it permeates from the amiable Ray Isenbarger, the Bulldogs' mentor, who breaks out in a wide grin when these incidents do occur.

Hiti Sparks Mates To Third MIAC Victory Over Johnnies

By RALPH ROMANO

The UMD Bulldogs, led by Capt. Chuck Hiti's 21 points, swamped the St. John's Johnnies, 89-68, last Monday before a crowd of 1,332 at the Phy-Ed. building. The win was the Maroon and Gold's eighth in nine starts, and third in conference play. The lone loss came at the hands of Macalester in an MIAC tilt.

Center John McKeag garnered a free throw in the opening moments to start the Bulldogs on the road to victory. Early indications seemed to point to a close contest as the first quarter unfolded with the teams matching basket for basket with the Bulldogs holding a slim 22-19 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Guard Tom Richardson, who was hampered by fouls, collected all of his seven points in the first period. Bob Seikkula hit for six and Capt. Chuck Hiti for five in that quarter.

The Bulldog first period margin was short-lived, however, as the Johnnies pulled into a 23-22 lead early in the second quarter. A fielder by Bruce Paulson moved the Maroon and Gold into the lead to stay as buckets by Seikkula and Mel Koivisto and a charity toss by Hiti built up a six-point margin. St. John's spurred to within three, but fell behind again as Koivisto collected five, and McKeag and Paulson, four each, at the close of the half which ended 44-35.

With the third quarter, the rout began as the Johnnies found the basket a difficult target. UMD collected 23 points to St. John's 14 to ice the tilt. The Bulldogs slowly and methodically built up an 18-point edge on two buckets by McKeag, a fielder each by Seikkula and Paulson and a gifter by Koivisto. Then with the score 54-44, Hiti took charge, pouring in seven quick points, five of them in succession. Bob McDonald joined the scoring parade as he broke into the scoring column,

sinking two jump shots from the side. Hiti ended the quarter with a hook shot from the key-hole to end the quarter at 67-49.

In the final canto, the UMDites completed the rout by outscoring the Johnnies, 22-19. McDonald and Hiti set the pace with eight and six points, respectively. Even the loss of starting guards Koivisto and Richardson via the foul route early in the fourth quarter failed to halt the Bulldogs as they rolled to their sixth straight victory.

Aside from Hiti who left the crowd gasping at his methodical play, the entire club exhibited a well-balanced scoring punch with six players hitting the double figures. Seikkula hit the hoop for 13; McKeag and Paulson, filling the breach vacated by the ineligible Mark Vukelich, racked up 12 and 10, respectively; and Koivisto and McDonald contributed 12 each. Richardson added seven but saw limited service due to fouls. Both Richardson and Jerry Wilmot, a freshman from Duluth Central, played keen defensive ball, holding the highly-touted Bill Sexton to 15 points.

The UMDites travel to Michigan Tech tonight in quest of their ninth victory, and then tangle with Bemidji State on the State floor next Tuesday. The Bulldogs resume conference action Jan. 16 against Augsburg there.

Maroon and Gold Sweep Three Inaugural Tilts

The Bulldogs swept a three-game series during the inaugural week-end of the new \$1,600,000 health and physical education building with victories over Gustavus Adolphus, 73-72, Concordia, 82-52, both conference games, and Baldwin-Wallace, 75-71. The victories over Gustavus and Concordia gave UMD a 2-1 MIAC slate, the loss having come at the hands of Macalester.

UMD-Gustavus Adolphus

Capt. Chuck Hiti's hook-shot in the waning seconds of the overtime provided the Maroon and Gold with a thrilling upset victory. The regulation game ended in a 66-66 tie with the Gusties Johnny Patzwald converting twice to send the tilt into overtime.

The tall St. Peter quintet took a 70-66 lead in the early moments of the overtime, but Bob Seikkula and Tom Richardson pulled UMD to within 70-69. With two minutes remaining Mark Vukelich calmly sank two charities to put UMD into a 71-70 lead.

Then Johnny Wright zeroed the hoop for a 72-71 Gustavus advantage which Hiti erased with a fielder for the margin of victory.

Vukelich and Richardson shared scoring honors with 22 counters each while Hiti added 17.

UMD-Concordia

The Isenbargermen easily waltzed to their second MIAC victory over the young and completely outclassed Cobbers. The Bulldogs spurred into a 22-10 advantage at the quarter and were leading by a comfortable 46-27 score at the half.

Concordia outscored UMD, 18-15, in the third canto, but the Bulldogs roared back to rack up 22 counters in the final period to win going away.

Capt. Chuck Hiti found the hoop for 25 points, followed by Tom Richardson with 15 and Bob McDonald with 11.

UMD-Baldwin-Wallace

The Bulldogs staged a brilliant fourth-period comeback to wipe out a 56-49 deficit at the three-quarter mark with a 26-point scoring splurge while limiting the Yellowjackets to 15.

It was Tom Richardson who broke a 71-71 deadlock with 90 seconds of play remaining with a jump shot that followed on the heels of a brilliant team scoring effort. Mel Koivisto iced the tilt with a pair of charity tosses in the closing seconds.

UMD jumped into a 7-2 lead in the early minutes but saw the advantage fade as Baldwin-Wallace took a 19-17 lead at the quarter. Both clubs played on even terms in the second period with B-W holding the lead, 37-36, at half-time.

The Yellowjackets had the better of it in the third canto, building their lead to nine points at one time. Then came the fourth quarter rally.

Chuck Hiti set the scoring pace again, hitting the hoop for 25 points. Richardson contributed 16 and Bob Seikkula 12.

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